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SUBJECT: UNESCO: GENEVA GROUP MEETING: UPDATE PROGRAM
AND BUDGET QUESTIONNAIRE

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1. MAY 18 GENEVA GROUP MEETING CONCLUDED THAT IT WOULD
BE FUTILE, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE, TO COORDINATE REPLIES ON
SECRETARIAT'S FUTURE PROGRAM AND BUDGET QUESTIONNAIRE.
RATHER, PLAN ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS TO COMPILE A
"CATALOGUE" OF SPECIFIC COMMENTS ABOUT THE QUESTIONNAIRE,
WHICH IS UNANIMOUSLY CONSIDERED TO BE NOT VERY USEFUL,
AND FOR GOVTS OR NATCOMS TO WORK ALL OR SOME OF THESE
COMMENTS INTO COVERING LETTER ACCOMPANYING QUESTIONNAIRE.

2. WORKING PARTY, CONVENED TO EXAMINE WAYS FOR
COORDINATING RESPONSES TO QUESTIONNAIRE AMONG GG MEMBERS
(REFTEL PARA 5), FOUND THAT NATURE OF QUESTIONNAIRE
ITESELF PRECLUDED SUCH POSSIBILITIES. FOR EXAMPLE, EACH
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MEMBER OF WORKING PARTY (TOTAL OF 4) SELECTED 20 ITEMS
FROM QUESTIONNAIRE FOR MAJOR EMPHASIS, AND 20 WHICH WERE
NEGATIVELY VIEWED. RESULT SHOWED NO SIGNIFICANT LEVEL
OF "SPONTANEOUS CONSENSUS" EVEN AMONG 4 MEMBERS OF GROUP,
WITH CONCLUSION THAT "NO MEANINGFUL CONSENSUS COULD BE
EXPECTED TO EMERGE WITHIN PARIS GENEVA GROUP, WITHOUT
LENGTHY EXCHANGES OF VIEWS, ON THE REPLIES TO BE

SUBMITTED IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE."

3. ADDITIONAL LIMITING FACTOR IS TIME. MOST GG MEMBERS INDICATED THAT WORK ON QUESTIONNAIRE BY GOVTS OR NATCOMS IS WELL UNDERWAY, OR, AS IN CASE OF CANADA, NEARLY FINISHED (FINAL MEETING SET FOR MAY 20). SOME, THE NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM, FOR EXAMPLE, SAID THAT RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES WERE TAKING EXERCISE VERY SERIOUSLY, WHILE FRG HAS DECIDED TO RESPOND FOR REASONS OF "POLITENESS" SINCE, IN ITS VIEW, ANSWERS WHICH CAN BE MADE TO QUESTIONNAIRE ARE NOT RELEVANT TO KINDS OF ADVICE THAT GOVT WOULD LIKE TO GIVE TO SECRETARIAT. FRG VIEWS ARE SHARED BY MAJORITY OF GG MEMBERS.

4. SINCE STRUCTURE OF QUESTIONNAIRE SEEMS TO BE MAJOR STICKING POINT, WORKING GROUP SUGGESTED THAT PERHAPS BEST USE OF GG'S TIME WOULD BE IN COMPILING A "CATALOGUE" OF COMMENTS ON QUESTIONNAIRE ITSELF, AND MAKING THESE AVAILABLE TO GOVTS OR NATCOMS TO WORK INTO COVER LETTER TRANSMITTING QUESTIONNAIRE TO SECRETARIAT. IT WAS GENERALLY RECOGNIZED THAT THE QUESTIONNAIRE WILL HAVE NO MAJOR IMPACT ON DG'S BUDGETARY DECISIONS ANYWAY, AND THAT PERHAPS BEST COURSE WOULD BE TO LOBBY FOR A MEANINGFUL QUESTIONNAIRE FOR FUTURE USE. COMMENT: ANY SUCH QUESTIONNAIRE WILL NEED TO BE CAREFULLY FORMULATED AND STRATEGY LAID OUT FOR IMPLEMENTING IT, FOR IT COMMONLY KNOWN THAT DG WILL RESIST ANY MECHANISMS

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LIMITING HIS FREEDOM OF ACTION. END COMMENT.

5. THEREFORE, PERMDEL WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S AND
NATCOM'S SPECIFIC COMMENTS ON QUESTIONNAIRE WHICH, WE
WILL SHARE WITH OTHER GG MEMBERS WITH VIEW TO
EMPHASIZING COMMON VIEWS AND CONCERNS IN OUR INDIVIDUAL
COVERING LETTERS. NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN SET FOR JUNE 1.

6. PERMDEL BELIEVES USNATCOM CAN MAKE A USEFUL
CONTRIBUTION TO ANALYSIS OF QUESTIONNAIRE AND PROVIDE
MEANINGFUL REPLIES WHICH HAVE TO BE RECEIVED BY
UNESCO SECRETARIAT BY JUNE 15, 1977 DEADLINE.

7. QUESTION OF ARRIVING AT AN INDICATIVE TARGET FIGURE
(ITF) FOR UNESCO'S BUDGET WAS ALSO INSCRIBED ON AGENDA,
ALTHOUGH MEMBERS, LACKING ANY ENTHUSIASM FOR THIS
EXERCISE, HAD LITTLE TO CONTRIBUTE. US PERM DEL WHO WAS
IN CHAIR, POINTED OUT THAT EVENTUALLY GG MEMBERS WILL
PROBABLY BE INSTRUCTED TO APPROACH DG ON AN ITF, AND
URGED THEM TO CONTINUE THINKING ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT
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